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TOPIC	Transfer of the Kriegsschule in Potsdam and Loadings			
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1. On 4 and 5 December 1952, 2 x 85-mm AA guns, 3 x 37-mm AA guns, 18 x 160-mm mortars and 30 trucks loaded with billeting equipment and instruction material were entrained at the Wildpark railroad station, coming from the Kriegsschule in Potsdam. All officer candidates with their baggage and all officers left the Kriegsschule on 5 and 7 December respectively. The Kriegsschule was subsequently occupied by only a few administrative officers, recruits and women. The German employees were given notice for 5 December.¹

2. Officers were still seen at training, probably as trainees of an instruction course, in the west section of the Adolf Hitler Kaserne. The number of recruits in the east section of the installation had decreased. The Ruinenberg Kaserne was being vacated by the Soviets. An advance party of VPs, who wore green service color, arrived at the installation.² In the afternoon of 5 December, 8 x 85-mm and 8 x 37-mm AA guns and 40 trucks were loaded at the Wildpark railroad station, coming from Krampnitz. In the night of 9 December, 32 JS-3 tanks, which had arrived from the direction of Seeburg, were loaded at the Wildpark railroad station.³

1. Comment. The transfer of the officer candidate school of the GOFG from the Kriegsschule in Potsdam, which began on 1 December, was previously reported Information contained in the present report indicates that the transfer was completed on 7 December 1952.

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2. Comment. Information contained in the present report indicates almost no change in the occupation of the Adolf Hitler Kaserne

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whereas the Ruinenberg Kaserne appears to have been vacated by the signal unit or signal school stationed there, in early December. It is not known, whether the vacation of the Ruinenberg Kaserne was made in conjunction with the transfer of the officer candidate school. The advance party of the VP, according to service color, belongs either to the border police or, presumably, to rear services of the KVP. the VP had requested the Soviet Army to vacate the Adolf Hitler Kaserne. It is possible that, at this request, the Russians relinquished the Ruinenberg Kaserne located nearby.

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3. Comment. Possibly, elements of the 359th Gds AAA Regt and the 81st Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the 10th Gds Tank Div from Krampnitz were detrained.

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